But in the eſtimation of a haire,
Thou dyeſt, and all thy goods are confiſcate.
Grat. A ſecond *Daniel*, a *Daniel* Iew:
Now Infidell I have you on the hip.
Por. Why doth the Iew pauſe, take thy forfeiture.
Shy. Give me my principall, and let me go.
Baſſ. I have it ready for thee, here it is.
Por. He hath refuſd it in the open Court,
He ſhall have meerely juſtice and his Bond.
Grat. A *Daniel* ſtill ſay I, a ſecond *Daniel*,
I thanke thee Iew for teaching me that word.
Shy. Shall I not have barely my principall?
Por. Thou ſhalt have nothing but the forfeiture
To be ſo taken at thy perill Iew.
Shy. Why then the Devill give him good of it?
Ile ſtay no longer queſtion.
Por. Tarry Iew,
The Law hath yet another hold on you.
It is enacted in the Lawes of *Venice*,
If it be prooved againſt an alien,
That by direct, or indirect attempts
He ſeek the life of any Citizen,
The party 'gainſt the which he doth contrive,
Shall ſeaze on halfe his goods, the other halfe
Comes to the privie Coffer of the State,
And the offenders life lies in the mercy
Of the Duke onely, 'gainſt all other voyce.
In which predicament I ſay thou ſtandſt:
For it appeares by manifeſt proceeding,
That indirectly, and directly too,
Thou haſt contrived againſt the very life
Of the defendant: and thou haſt incurr'd
The danger formerly by me rehearſt.
Downe therefore, and beg mercy of the Duke.
Gra. Beg that thou maiſt have leave to hang thy ſelfe,
And yet thy wealth being forfeit to the State,
Thou haſt not left the value of a cord,
Therefore thou muſt be hang'd at the States charge.

Duke. That

Duke. That thou ſhalt ſee the di
I pardon thee thy life before thou as
For halfe thy wealth it is *Anthonio*
The other halfe comes to the genera
Which humbleneſſe may drive unto
Por. I for the State, not for *Anth*
Shy. Nay, take my life and all, par
You take my houſe, when you do ta
That doth ſuſtaine my houſe: you
When you do take the meanes whe
Por. What mercy can you render
Grat. A halter *gratis*, nothing elſe
Anth. So pleaſe my Lord the Du
To quit the fine for one halfe of his
I am content: ſo he will let me hav
The other halfe in uſe, to render it
Upon his death unto the Gentlema
That lately ſtole his daughter.
Two things provided more, that fo
He preſently become a Chriſtian:
The other, that he do record a gift
Here in the Court, of all he dies po
Unto his ſonne *Lorenzo* and his dau
Duke. He ſhall do this, or elſe I
The pardon that I late pronounced
Por. Art thou contented Iew?
Shy I am content.
Por. Clarke, draw a deed of gift
Shy. I pray you give me leave to
I am not well, ſend the deed after
And I will ſigne it.
Duke. Get thee gone, but do it.
Grat. In chriſtning ſhalt thou ha
Had I been judge, thou ſhouldſt ha
To bring thee to the gallowes, not
Duke. Sir I intreat you home w
Por. I humbly do deſire your G
I muſt away this night toward *Pa*